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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: Abramczyk et al. Attorney Docket No.: NU-213WO-1  
Serial No.: 10/597,592 Confirmation No.: 3593  
Filed: 07-31-2006 Art Unit: 3663  
Customer No.: 38731 Examiner: Hellner, Mark  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LIGHT HAVING  
A SELECTED POLARIZATION WITH AN OPTICAL FIBER**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action bearing a Notification Date of 09/16/2009 in the above-identified patent application, the date for response to which is 12/16/2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.